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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's October 6, 2003 Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$330.00 (#18384) for filing this appeal required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), is enclosed herewith. Applicants have filed concurrently a petition for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before April 6, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18133-096. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

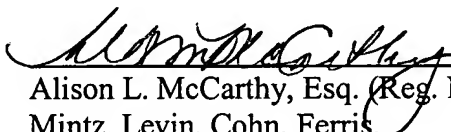
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